



# New York State Health Innovation Plan

Dear SHIP Stakeholder/Partner,

In late December 2013, New York's [State Health Innovation Plan](#) (SHIP) was submitted to CMMI. Thank you for your support and input into this five-year roadmap to achieve the Triple Aim for all New Yorkers.

Our team is awaiting CMMI's announcement of the next phase in their State Innovation Models program. It is anticipated the Funding Opportunity Announcement will be released in the next 30-60 days, and the State stands ready to respond. While waiting for the announcement, our work on the SHIP has continued.

Since December, our team has continued its work in communicating the SHIP's message, including a mention in testimony to the Legislature on the SFY14-15 State Budget. The [North Country Health Systems Redesign Commission](#) is also working on its report to make recommendations for an effective, integrated health care delivery system in the North Country. The SHIP's [pillars and enablers](#) are being considered as the basis for its recommendations.

The SHIP team has been working to establish a governance model and work plan for the coming year to implement the SHIP's 20+ priority initiatives. We anticipate inviting stakeholders to provide input and guidance and support the design of the SHIP initiatives. Given multiple high level health delivery initiatives in the State including the SHIP, Medicaid redesign and the implementation of DSRIP, Regional Health Improvement Collaboratives and the Prevention Agenda, care is being taken to assure collaboration and coordination across and between these initiatives and between both internal and external stakeholders. Other ongoing and more targeted activities include research and discussion of value based payment and insurance design, review of reporting metrics and continued work to advance an Advanced Primary Care model.

In the coming weeks to months, we will be reaching out to many of you and your colleagues through a variety of mechanisms in order to ensure that the design and implementation of the SHIP is a collaborative one across all health care stakeholders in the state. Attached is a high level timeline representing a portion of the planned work ahead which continues to become more refined. We look forward to your continued support, and plan to send you another update in the coming weeks on our efforts relating to the SHIP.

On behalf of the full SHIP team, thank you for your support and guidance.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner of Health



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# SHIP Components – High level timeline

